

## REMARKS

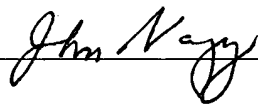
This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination which is being filed for the sole purpose of submitting the Information Disclosure Statements and prior art related thereto previously submitted to the Office. Information Disclosure Statements were mailed to the Patent Office on March 3, 2006; November 10, 2005; and July 15, 2004. Applicant believes that the Office did not consider the art submitted during examination of the application. It is respectfully requested that the art be considered and checked off by the Examiner.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee Due was mailed October 5, 2006. In that Office action, claims 65-68, 70-77, 79-90, 92-96 and 98-105 were allowed. On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner made amendments that were agreed to by the Applicant. The claims submitted herein reflect the changes made by the Examiner and agreed to by the Applicant. No new matter is presented.

It is respectfully urged that the pending claims are allowable over the art and early and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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